

SCHOOL
AND
FINANCIAL REPORTS
OF
PETERBORO', N. H.,

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SCHOOL REPORT.

The Superintending School Committee respectfully submits the following Report:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Prudential Committee, { G. W. Marden,
D. Osborn,
E. B. Dodge.

First Dep't, Summer and Fall Terms.

Teacher—Miss SARA O. WETHERBEE, of Rindge.

Miss Wetherbee came to her school an entire stranger, but it did not take the scholars long to become satisfied that she would be mistress. They, to a certain degree, exhibited the energy and activity of their teacher, and the examination showed that progress had been made by the scholars.

Winter Term.

Teacher—Mr. FRED. H. WALES, of Hanover.

The school during this term was quite large. The scholars became prejudiced against the teacher before they had seen him, and the feeling was kept up during the entire term. The register showed a large

number of tardy marks. The scholars exhibited at the examination the thorough drill which they had received, but they were not taught enough to rely upon their own exertions.

Second Dep't, Summer and Fall Terms.

Teacher—Miss MARINDA K. PARKER.

Miss Parker has taught the school in this department two terms before the present season, and it is sufficient to say that the discipline and progress of the former terms was fully sustained during these terms.

Winter Term.

Teacher—Mr. DANIEL M. WHITE.

The school during this term was large, and the discipline was good. The examination indicated thoroughness and progress made by the scholars. A little more life and energy would have added to the interest of the examination.

Third Dep't, Summer, Fall, and Winter Terms.

Teacher—Mrs. E. J. HALE.

It seems hardly necessary to say a word in regard to this teacher or her school. She has taught this department so many terms that she has become to be considered by many almost indispensable to the school. We will, however, make one suggestion, which perhaps will not meet the approval of some of the parents. The youngest scholars would be better off at home than in the school room. Their physical natures demand free exercise in the open

air, instead of being confined in school rooms with seats poorly arranged for their comfort. It may make less trouble for some of the parents to have these children at school; but it makes more work for the teacher, is a damage to the school, and an injury to the scholar.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential Committee, Mr. Lorenzo Holt.

Summer Term.

Teacher—Miss CARRIE J. ROBBE.

Miss Robbe has taught school in town several terms. The school, although not very large, appeared well this term, and the scholars made commendable progress.

Winter Term.

Teacher—Mr. WILLIAM P. BACON, of Sharon.

The school appeared well during this term, and the examination was very satisfactory, except in one particular. Some of the scholars did not rely enough upon their own exertions, but trusted too much to their teacher for aid. This is true of some of the other schools.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Prudential Committee, Franklin Field.

Summer Term.

Teacher—Miss GERTRUDE E. HALE.

The school was small this term, but it made good progress, and the examination passed off very well.

Winter Term.

Teacher—Mr. FRANK H. HARDISON, of Rindge.

The school was not very large, and the attendance was very irregular, but most of the scholars did well on examination day.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Prudential Committee, Mr. John Q. Adams.

Summer Term.

Teacher—Miss LOENA E. FAIRBANKS.

This is one of the small schools in town. The scholars made good improvement, and the examination showed that the school had been a success.

Winter Term.

Teacher—Miss EMMA E. GLEASON, of Dublin.

The progress of the school under the charge of Miss Gleason was good, and the examination was satisfactory to those present.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Prudential Committee, Mr. W. L. Baldwin.

Summer Term.

Teacher—Miss JOSIE R. HOVEY.

While most of the schools in town are growing smaller, this one is increasing in numbers. The school appeared well on examination, and indicated progress.

Winter Term.

Teacher—Miss MARY J. PARKER.

The school under Miss Parker's instruction was very successful, and the examination did credit to teacher and scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Prudential Committee, Mr. George Wilcox.

Summer Term.

Teacher—Miss ELSIE E. WILDER.

This was Miss Wilder's second term in this district. She labored faithfully, and the scholars made good progress under her instruction.

Winter Term.

Teacher—Mr. HENRY S. SPALDING.

Mr. Spalding is a native of this district, and the scholars had been his schoolmates. He labored hard, but did not succeed in maintaining that order which is desirable. Next to the last week of school, two of the scholars, Theodore W. Crosby and Walter N. Russell, carried him from the school room, and locked him out. The next morning your Committee visited the school and forbid their attending longer. The school appeared very well at the examination.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Prudential Committee, Mr. Samuel W. Vose.

Summer and Winter Terms.

Teacher—Miss NELLIE THAYER.

This is one of the smallest schools in town, and it

is almost impossible to tell how a teacher in one of these small schools would do in a large one. This school appeared well both terms, and the scholars made rapid progress.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Prudential Committee, Mr. Porter B. Weston.

Summer and Winter Terms.

Teacher—Miss ELLA C. WARE, of Hancock.

This is another of the smallest schools in town. The terms were not very long, but the scholars improved the time, and the examination showed that they had made good progress.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Prudential Committee, Mr. Charles S. Pierce.

Summer and Fall Terms.

Teacher—Miss MARTHA R. WILDER.

The school during the summer term was quite large. The fall term was shorter than usual, on account of sickness of the teacher. Both terms were successful, and the scholars made good advancement.

Winter Term.

Teacher—Mr. WALTER J. FROST, of Dublin.

This was the smallest school in this district for many years. The scholars were studious, and the examination proved the thoroughness of the scholars, and the progress made by each one of them.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Prudential Committee, Mr. Preston R. Davis.

Winter Term.

Teacher—Miss EMMA R. SMITH.

This was the only term during the year. The school was larger than it has been for a number of years. The order of the school was good, and the progress made by the scholars was very commendable.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Prudential Committee, Mr. William T. Lawrence.

Summer Term.

Teacher—Miss JULIA M. BLANCHARD, of Boston.

This was Miss Blanchard's first term, and she did not exhibit quite as much interest in the progress of the school as we had expected. With age and experience, she will probably do better.

Winter Term.

Teacher—Miss LOENA E. FAIRBANKS.

The school was not as large this term as last. The examination showed that the scholars had made good progress during the term, and that it had been a success.

GENERAL REMARKS.

We have a few suggestions to make at the close of this school year. In some of the districts the teacher and parents did not co-operate to sustain good schools. Many at the present time think that corporal punishment should never be inflicted in the school room, but that milder and more agreeable punishments, if any at all, should be imposed. Carry this theory out, and what will become of the discipline in our schools? We have but to visit many of our homes to see illustrated the principle of family government without using force. The parent says, "please do this," and "please don't do that," but those kind words do not cause the child to obey, and if the child understands that, disobey as much as he will, no corporal punishment will be inflicted, he heeds not the kind entreaty, or the more harsh words of his parent. As one drop of ink dropped into a glass of water will discolor the whole, so one unruly scholar will ruin a whole school. Let a teacher, as he enters the school room on the first morning of the school, give the scholars to understand that for no disobedience will he resort to corporal punishment, and how long think you it will be before the teacher will be compelled to ask the scholars if he may do this or that? If corporal punishment was inflicted more in some of our families, the necessity for its use in school would be less. We do not wish to be understood that it should be inflicted for every disobedience. The laws of the State do not hang or imprison a man for life for every crime. We would try by love and gentle means to enforce obedience, but we would at

the same time have it understood that if all this kindness should fail, back of it was the rod. The rod, in the hands of a judicious teacher, will enforce obedience sometimes, when kind words fail. In some of our schools the habit of being tardy is becoming altogether too prevalent. What we need to elevate the standard of our schools, is to establish a High School, and so grade the lower schools to this, that there shall be an inducement held out to each scholar to fit himself for this higher school. An established High School not only elevates the standard of our common schools, but is a benefit to a town in various ways. Many men of wealth are induced to settle in a town where there is a prosperous High School, who otherwise would not do it. For the good of our common schools, for the prosperity of the town, and for the benefit of the rising generation, we say by all means establish a High School.

EZRA M. SMITH, *S. S. Committee.*

TABULAR VIEW OF

WINTER SCHOOLS.

Districts.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.

Districts.		Length of school in weeks.	Number of pupils.	Males.	Females.	Average attendance.	Tardiness.	Dismissal.	Not absent one-half day.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Grammar.	Geography.	Composition.	History.	Physiology.	Other studies.	Wages of teacher per month.	Visits Superintending Com.	Visits Prudential Committee.	Visits by citizens and others.
1	1	12	57	32	25	50	240	6	11	58	57	45	58	4	30	10	10	4	16	\$56	2	3	4	58
2	2	10½	27	21	6	23	12	1	9	27	27	14	17	2	5	11			4	39½	2	1	3	37
3	3	10	20	13	7	15	22	7	1	20	20	14	19		8	8			1	37	2	1	1	12
4	4	10	12	9	3	10	15	2	3	12	12	6	12		3	8	5			22	2	1	1	28
5	5	8	26	16	10	22	6	10	5	26	26	12	23		4	18	6	1		24	2	1	2	31
6	6	10	37	20	17	34	43	31	14	37	37	20	29	2	11	23			1	36	3	1	3	13
7	7																							
8	8	10	6	5	1	5	2	2	3	6	6	3	5		1	4				18	2	3	2	76
9	9	12	22	10	12	19	20	16	7	22	22	22	20		20	11	20			51	2	2	2	18
10	10	12	9	6	3	8	5		6	9	9	6	7		1	3	2		1	16	2	2	2	17
11	11	8	6	1	5	5	17	3	3	6	6	6	6		1	4				18	2	2	2	17

* Not reported by teacher.
† Register not returned by teacher.

TOWN LIBRARY.

Volumes in the Library, March, 1870,	2773	
New Books,	96	
		2869
Worn out,		11
Total,		2858

Receipts and Expenditures.

Balance from last year,	\$25 03	
Gift,	3 25	
Town appropriation,	75 00	
Sale of old books,	40	
Fines, \$39 93 ; due, \$8 65 ; collected,	29 82	
Interest,	33	
		\$133 83
Expended for new books,	\$67 43	
Repairing books,	30 50	
Blank book, —	2 25	
Refunded on book lost, but since found,	1 25	
Expenses and sundries,	1 12	
		\$102 55
Balance,		\$31 28

Four persons have failed to comply with the rules, which require all books to be returned on or before the first Monday in March. Fines to the amount of \$8 65 have been assessed, but not collected.

Donations of books have been received from the following persons: Mrs. Cochran, three volumes; J. L. Emmons, one volume; Horace Morison, ten volumes; American Unitarian Association, fifteen volumes.

The library has been well kept, and the rules faithfully enforced. No books have been lost during the year, but many of them are much worn, and are greatly in need of repairs. Every year the demand for books increases, and the expense of keeping them in good condition encroaches more and more upon the small sum appropriated by the town for the maintenance of the library. This leaves but a meagre amount with which to procure new books, and for several years the increase of the library has been derived largely from other sources than the town funds. There seems to be no good reason why the expense of repairing books should be taken out of the yearly appropriation, any more than the insurance, or the salary of the librarian. The Committee recommend that hereafter this practice be discontinued. They submit the following resolution for the action of the town.

Resolved, That the selectmen be authorized to defray the cost of repairing the books, and incidental expenses of the Town Library, out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. •

E. M. SMITH,	} Committee on
A. M. PENDLETON,	
	} Town Library.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RENDERED MARCH 1st, 1871.

E. H. SMITH, Treasurer, in acct. with the Town of Peterborough.

DEBTOR.

Treasurer, 1869,	\$1389 39
Thomas Little on acct. of J. Felt,	19 25
Selectmen, Circus License,	\$50 00
“ “ “	70 00
“ “ “	50 00
Show License,	10 00— 180 00
Selectmen borrowed money,	2000 00
E. M. Smith, collector,	1796 19
Tax list 1870,	19730 19
“ “ “ dog,	70 00— 19800 19
Savings Bank tax,	2609 50
Railroad tax,	43 13
Literary fund,	146 74
U. S. bounty,	64 00— 2863 37
Stillman Hadley, (sheep killed,)	6 00— 6 00
Rent of upper hall,	52 00
“ Marshall Nay,	96 56
“ John R. Miller,	150 25
“ town hall,	87 00
“ Smith & Stewart,	378 12— 763 93
List of abatements, 1869-70,	41 02— 41 02
	\$28859 34

CREDIT.

State tax,	\$5682 00
County tax,	1792 13—\$7474 13

Schools.

District No. 1,	\$1020 49
“ “ 2,	164 50
“ “ 3,	157 23
“ “ 4,	87 50
“ “ 5,	92 03
“ “ 6,	142 85
“ “ 7,	149 25
“ “ 8,	73 98
“ “ 9,	362 11
“ “ 10,	44 19
“ “ 11.	66 79
“ Hancock,	6 58—\$2367 50
School money from dog tax, \$9.27 to each district,	101 97
Library,	\$75 00
John R. Miller,	50 00— 125 00
E. M. Smith, School Committee,	30 00
Notes taken up,	3083 01
Interest and endorsed on notes,	397 10
“ on bonds,	2619 00—\$6099 11

Highways.

School Dist. No. 1, Silas Sawyer, agent,	\$172 45
“ “ “ Thomas Little,	37 16
“ “ “ Asa Davis, agent,	241 51
“ “ “ A. T. Hovey,	65 70
“ “ “ Silas Sawyer,	30 90— \$547 72
“ “ No. 2, George Shedd, agent,	38 25
“ “ “ Geo. A. Hayward,	11 90— 50 15
“ “ No. 3, Franklin Field, agent,	164 45
“ “ “ John Smith,	34 75
“ “ “ Isaac D. White,	12 00— 211 20
“ “ No. 4, T. M. Longley,	13 00
“ “ “ Cyrus Frost,	37 80— 50 80
“ “ No. 5, W. L. Baldwin, agent,	48 36
“ “ “ D. W. Gault,	31 06
“ “ “ Daniel Edes, agent,	25 49
“ “ “ John Stewart,	42 08— 146 99
“ “ No. 6, David Blanchard,	1 50
“ “ “ B. W. Crosby,	3 50
“ “ “ B. F. Miller, agent,	65 65
“ “ “ W. F. White,	3 00
“ “ “ Timothy L. Hovey,	187 83— 261 48

School Dist. No. 7,	Thomas Hadley,	\$ 4 06	
" " "	Luke Tarbox, agent,	103 75	
" " "	Wm. S. Treadwell,	22 39	
" " "	T. N. Hunt,	22 50	
" " "	F. A. Tarbell,	10 60—	\$163 30
" " No. 8,	John O. Nay,	45 00—	45 00
" " No. 9,	John M. Collins, agent,	172 18	
" " "	James H. Collins,	43 00—	215 18
" " No. 11,	Joshua Richardson,	6 00	
" " "	Chas. R. Richardson,	12 00—	18 00

\$1709 82

Snow Bills.

School Dist. No. 1,	Asa Davis,	\$31 79	
" "	Thomas Little,	13 50—	\$45 29
No. 2,	Samuel McCoy,	3 00	
" "	Lyman A. Hall,	9 50	
" "	Thomas Davidson,	2 20	
" "	Holt & Hunter,	10 05	
" "	George Shedd,	10 00	
" "	Geo. A. Hayward,	13 00	
" "	N. H. Moore,	6 25	
" "	J. W. Macomber,	6 80	
" "	Archelaus Cragin,	6 00—	66 80
No. 3,	John Little,	7 50	
" "	Isaac D. White,	5 76	
" "	Charles Moore,	4 02	
" "	Franklin Field,	87 07	
" "	John Smith,	25 61	
" "	Franklin Field,	3 50	
" "	Josiah Brackett,	7 00—	140 46
No. 4,	J. Q. Adams,	5 25	
" "	Cyrus Frost,	7 00	
" "	Stephen D. Robbe,	5 00	
" "	T. M. Longley,	9 00—	26 25
No. 5,	Daniel Edes,	6 00	
" "	Frank Conday,	6 25	
" "	John D. Diamond,	8 00	
" "	John Alexander,	22 32	
" "	W. L. Baldwin,	11 55	
" "	Joseph McCoy,	3 00	
" "	John Stewart,	51 09—	108 21
No. 6,	Horace Evans,	8 00	
" "	Charles McCoy, 2d,	10 00	
" "	David Blanchard,	6 36	
" "	Hiram McCoy,	6 00	
" "	R. H. Morrison,	1 50	
" "	Samuel McCoy,	3 00	

School Dist. No. 6, B. F. Miller,	\$9 12	
“ James Smiley,	9 30	
“ John E. May,	4 84	
“ Cyrus Blanchard,	4 00	
“ Timothy L. Hovey,	1 25	
“ Benjamin Crosby,	17 40	
“ Henry McGukin,	1 56—	\$82 33
No. 7, G. A. Hayward,	9 00	
“ J. S. Treadwell,	75	
“ S. W. Vose,	10 67	
“ F. A. Tarbell,	3 25	
“ Luke Tarbox,	2 00	
“ Thomas Hadley,	7 12—	32 79
No. 8, J. N. Dodge,	6 20	
“ John O. Nay,	5 75	
“ Charles Barber,	10 00	
“ C. E. Partridge,	3 00—	24 95
No. 9, Joseph Davis,	6 50	
“ E. A. Robbe,	8 00	
“ Mrs. Chas. S. Gray,	6 00	
“ James H. Collins,	23 20—	43 70
		\$570 78

Bridges.

Robert Day,	\$4 00
J. W. Macomber,	24 50
Gowing & Washburn,	22 04
David Gould,	1 80
Holt & Hunter,	4 50
Timothy L. Hovey,	16 25
George Steele,	100 05
Samuel Hadley,	17 50
Frank C. Cilley,	6 00
Benjamin Crosby,	3 00
Malachi Richardson,	50
James E. Bailey,	1 25
John S. Gilchrist,	10 00
J. Q. Adams,	48 50
Stillman Hadley,	5 00
J. W. Macomber,	2 00
N. & W. Russell,	55 98
Henry McGukin,	1 50
John Stewart,	16 25
John H. Vose,	6 10
Benjamin Crosby,	2 63
Stephen D. Robbe,	44 00
William F. White,	21 40

Samuel W. Taggart,	\$15 00	
John M. Ramsey,	2 75	
John M. Collins,	35 00	
Danforth & French,	14 03	
Wm. H. Hadley,	2 00	
F. B. Miller,	12 30	
Charles Barber,	49 25	
Robert Day,	6 00	
Union M'fg Co.	1 00	
Cyrus Frost,	36 50	
T. N. Hunt,	9 60	
Eri Spaulding,	75	
Thomas Davidson,	2 50	
Charles Barber,	5 00	
Geo. W. Farrar,	9 49	
Augustus Fuller,	4 00	
Stillman Hadley,	15 00—	\$634 92

Printing.

Farnum & Scott,	\$58 50—	\$58 50
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Stationery.

J. H. Steele,	70	
Hooper, Lewis & Co.,	7 75	
M. L. Morrison,	3 30—	\$11 75

Law Suits and Damages.

Childs suit, (Judgment,)	\$791 75	
Witness fees,	40 84	
Transporting witnesses,	4 37	
Railroad suit:		
B. Wadleigh, counsel,	500 00	
E. M. Smith, counsel,	138 50	
Witness fees,	39 59	
John and Amanda Fletcher,	329 72	
Samuel Knight,	12 00	
John A. Bullard,	31 00	
Mrs. George Clement,	10 00	
Frank Conday,	6 00	
Transporting jurors,	14 50—	\$1918 27

Insurance on Town House.

E. M. Smith,	\$75 00	
R. B. Hatch,	75 00—	\$150 00

Sexton.

Albert Frost,	\$128 12—	\$128 12
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Poor.

Augustus Fuller, agent,	\$475 00
“	237 72— \$712 72

Clock.

A. S. Scott,	\$15 00
David Smiley,	30 00— \$45 00

Soldier's Monument,	\$653 49
Putnam Park,	200 00— \$853 49

Town House.

J. W. Macomber,	\$ 1 25
G. W. Marden,	1 00
W. E. Clark,	13 93
Smith & Stewart,	— 63 31— \$79 49

Cemetery.

D. W. Goss,	\$1 50
A. Childs,	5 25
Low & Wilson,	1 25— \$8 00

Watering Troughs.

Samuel Fisk,	\$3 00
J. W. Holt,	3 00
Cyrus Frost,	3 00— \$9 00

Returning Births and Deaths.

Daniel B. Cutter,	\$ 3 75
W. D. Chase,	1 75
Levi Dodge,	3 75
John H. Cutler,	10 00— \$19 25

Fire Department.

Deluge Engine Co.,	\$27 00
Aquarius “ “	27 00
G. W. Farrar,	10 82
W. H. Longley,	1 25
Geo. S. Clark,	14 00
Augustus Fuller,	27 48
John R. Miller,	16 50
Smith & Stewart,	6 52— \$130 57

Town Officers.

S. I. Vose, selectman, 1869,	\$ 39 00
M. L. Morrison, selectman, 1870,	129 94
Charles Barber, “ “	111 25

J. Q. Adams, selectman, 1870,	\$78 50	
A. G. Howe, town clerk, 1869,	9 30	
E. H. Smith, treasurer, 1870,	75 00—	\$442 99
Piazza on town house,		356 00

Incidentals.

Brooks & Davis express,	\$2 00	
H. W. Nieman,	5 70	
Augustus Fuller,	8 72	
Asa Davis,	14 63	
John R. Miller,	17 00	
Smith & Stewart,	59 56—	\$107 61

Discount on Taxes Collected.

\$11,932.14 collected at 7 per cent.,	\$835 24	
6,193.95 " " 5 "	309 69—	\$1144 93

Taxes Turned Over to Collector.

List of uncollected taxes Nov. 1,	1519 16	
" " dog tax, Nov. 1,	18 00—	\$1537 16

Abatements.

From list in TREASURER'S hands, 1870.

P. H. Trainer,	\$5 89	
W. H. Scott,	2 48	
Samuel Cary,	2 48	
Geo. H. Longley,	4 00	
William Barr,	2 46	
Rufus Moore,	66	
Lydia Bullard,	4 95	
Fife Girls,	3 30	
Nathan Gould,	7 59	
Peterborough Farm,	60 19	
Mary Ritchie,	3 96	
Millie Sawin,	4 95—	\$102 91

From COLLECTOR'S list, 1869.

Sidney Gould,	\$1 64	
Charles W. Gould,	2 46	
Alonzo Lovell,	2 46	
M. Moore,	2 46	
Albert A. Smith,	59—	\$9 61

From COLLECTOR'S list, 1870.

James Basten,	\$2 48	
Fred A. Bruce,	2 48	
Silas Chamberlain,	2 48	
John Clark,	2 48	
Charles A. Delmage,	2 48	

Rufus M. Keach,	\$2 48	
Charles Methley,	1 65	
James McCoy,	2 48	
Thomas Rutter,	2 48	
Thomas Shea,	2 48	
Joseph Stiles,	2 48	
P. H. Trainer,	2 48	
John Willis,	2 48—	\$31 41

	\$26970 01	
Cash on hand,	1889 33	
	\$28859 34	

E. H. SMITH, TOWN TREASURER.

Recapitulation of Treasurer's Account.

E. H. SMITH, Treasurer, DR.

To tax list and money received of Selectmen,	\$28859 34
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By paid State and County tax,	\$7474 13
Schools,	2367 50
Dog tax—Schools,	101 97
Library,	125 00
School Committee,	30 00
Notes and interest, and interest on bonds,	6099 11
Highways,	1709 82
Snow bills,	570 78
Bridges,	634 92
Printing,	58 50
Stationery,	11 75
Law suits and damages,	1918 27
Insurance on town house,	150 00
Sexton,	128 12
Poor,	712 72
Clock,	45 00
Soldier's Monument and Putnam Park,	853 49
Town House,	79 49
Cemetery,	8 00
Watering troughs,	9 00
Returning births and deaths,	19 25
Fire department,	130 57
Town officers,	442 99
Piazza,	356 00
Incidentals,	107 61

Discount on taxes,	1144 93	
Taxes turned over to collector,	1537 16	
Abatements,	143 93	
	\$26970 01	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	1889 33	
		\$28859 34
E. H. SMITH, TOWN TREASURER.		

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

A. FULLER, Agent,
In account with the
TOWN OF PETERBORO'.
DEBTOR.

Invoice of Farm, Stock, &c., March 1, 1870.

Farm,	\$3600 00	
Stock, tools, &c.,	2898 00	
Interest on same,	389 88	
Taxes,	60 19	
George A. Hayward,	300 00	
Cash of Town Treasurer,	712 72	
		\$7960 79

CREDIT.

Invoice, March 1, 1871.

Farm,		\$3600 00
1 horse,	150 00	
1 pair of oxen,	195 00	
13 cows and heifers,	506 00	
1 pair of stags,	135 00	
3 steers,	82 00	
9 two-year-olds,	170 00	
6 yearlings,	75 00	
1 bull,	75 00	
1 sheep,	2 00	
2 shoats,	23 00	
23 hens,	15 00—	1428 00

Hay and fodder,	422 00	
Lumber,	40 00	
Farming tools,	247 11	
Produce and provisions,	459 56	
Furniture,	164 15	
Wood,	72 00—	2832 82
Debts due the farm,		27 50

Persons assisted off the farm :

Misses Fife,	38 75	
Nathan Gould,	25 77	
Joseph Felt,	33 00	
County, for insane,	221 57—	319 09
S. W. Taggart, salary up to April 1, 1870,	475 00	
For finishing rooms,	64 59	
A. Fuller, agent,	25 00	
Dublin tax,	4 43—	888 11
		\$7348 43

Amount of debt,	\$7960 79	
Amount of credit,	7348 43—	
Balance against the Farm,		\$612 36

The number of pupers on the farm was 2—one fifteen weeks, and one twenty weeks.

A. FULLER,

Overseer of the Poor.

TOWN LIABILITIES, MARCH 1, 1871.

Town Bonds,	\$45000 00
Interest on town bonds,	450 00
Amount of notes due sundry persons,	2432 50
Amount due Monadnock R.R. and interest,	40850 00
Geo. A. Hayward, salary to April 1, 1871,	300 00
Unpaid interest on town bonds,	252 00—\$89284 50

Assets.

Uncollected taxes,	\$ 989 47
Cash in hands of treasurer,	1889 33
Due from the United States, as bounties,	1338 34
Rents due on town house,	108 66
Due from Gilman May,	43 00
Town Hall building,	16000 00
Town farm,	3600 00
Stock on town farm,	1000 00—\$24969 30

Balance against the town,	\$64315 20.
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M. L. MORRISON,	}	Selectmen of Peterborough.
CHAS. BARBER,		
J. Q. ADAMS,		

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts, have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, accounts of the Highways, Overseer of the Poor and poor farm, and find them fully vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES SCOTT,	}	Auditors.
ASA F. GOWING,		
ALBERT SAWYER,		

Peterborough, N. H., March 2, 1871.

